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PERFORMANCE OF RICE PROCESSING RESEARCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of Rice Processing Research Centres in the matter of providing facilities, training etc. to rice growers; and

(b) the number of farmers benefited therefrom during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a): The Paddy Processing Research Centre at Thanjavur (T.N.) and Post Harvest Technology Centre at IITKharagpur (WB) are engaged in research and training in paddy processing. These centres have the necessary facilities for imparting training and demonstrating technologies developed by them to the farmers.

(b): The State-wise number of farmers benefited during the last three years is annexed.

ANNEXURE

No. of farmers benefited

Name of the State	1998 - 99	1999 - 2000	2000 - 2001
Andhra Pradesh	25	30	25
Karnataka	15	10	10
Kerala	10	6	12
Pondicherry		65	
Madhya Pradesh		15	
Tamil Nadu	100	150	200
Total	150	276	247